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FROM TEXAS.

McKENNEY, Tex., March 22, 1902.

EDITOR OF NEWS:

As old McKinney has taken on such a prosperous outlook recently, I guess there are many who would be glad to read a few items from this place. We have been blessed with such a good rain that our countenances have a "most peaceful" look, and we will no longer be compelled to gaze on the water tanks passing incessantly. Nearly every well of good standing in town or county have failed to supply the need. The sole dependence has been on the artesian well. Water is bought by the tank which holds fourteen barrels, \$1.50 per tank. Those who have been accustomed to the inexhaustible supply of old Kentucky, make it rather difficult to limit themselves as well as draining their services facilities somewhat, to pay out the money.

But the most notable move of our town was the abolition of whisky, in the face of rich men's money and seventeen open saloons in this place, (excluding the number of saloons in other towns of the county) the right came on top, but with the able speakers we now have and the progress prohibition is making all over the Union we couldn't expect less than victory. With the addition of this we now have fifty-one prohibition counties in the Lone Star. Great preparations are being made in anticipation of the Confederate Reunion at Dallas during the month of April. We Kentuckians expect to meet many of our friends from the old State, as Texas are so close—one cent a mile to Dallas from any point in the United States, round-trip tickets from Louisville, \$12.50 and from Columbus, Ky., \$12.15. It has been arranged to have special running daily to all the neighboring towns, as Dallas can not accommodate the immense crowds.

We understand that Henry Cudiff and family of Asia, are highly pleased with their last move, and are now erecting a new residence at that place, and the paper states, Prof. Cudiff, his son, is progressing nicely with his school.

G. O. Breeding, son of C. M. Breeding, who has been in Dallas for several months, contracted a bad case of measles, and returned to his late home at Oakville, Texas.

C. Dobson, of this place, is running a wagon and stock yard, for the firm of Massey & Dobson. He thinks Texas is all O. K. Massey & Dobson experienced a little loss by fire a few nights since, five ware-houses being destroyed, one of which belonged to them, lucky for them it was rented out, and their feed stuff was in another house which was saved from burning, but the insurance on the house run out two days before the fire. They recently cashed a branch-house at the new Railroad town, Prosper.

Geo. E. Sullivan, formerly of Adam County, is in Paris, Tex., an agent in the insurance business and reports fine luck.

Three of our Kentucky boys, Charles Barker, Wiley Ross and Charles Howard, are in the employ of the Columbia County Mill Co., the former being stationed at Dallas.

Peach trees are in bloom, gardens coming up nicely, Spring goods have about all arrived, and the girls are putting their brains over what pretty things they are going to get for Easter.

A Hot Roast.

As a general thing strangers who are ever so little in arrears for their newspaper do not relish the squibs on delinquents which the papers are continually publishing. But all are bound to acknowledge that many of these squibs are real good and sound consideration to the authors. Here is one that the writer must have worked off in a moment when it was either that or worse—a good coming of the first delinquent to meet:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Then the editor, and then the liberal advertiser and the prompt paying subscriber—which was all very good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not take the home paper—then he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created a man who takes the paper for years and fails to pay for it. After he had quipped that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settled his arrears by instructing the postmaster to mark his paper 'refused.'"

COMING CONTEST FOR 1902

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Quick at Repartee.

One of the characteristics of Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, the new secretary of the Treasury is that he is clever at a retort. On one occasion, during a very stormy campaign meeting, Republicans in the audience were asking a good many questions. Gov. Shaw answered patiently and hid his time. A man well known in front insisted on asking a question about five minutes on an average. He usually prefaced them by such remarks as "Just a minute, please," or "Let me interrupt for a minute." In a happy moment he broke in with, "Pardon me, but—" Before he could finish the Governor, a rather self-satisfied look spreading over his face replied: "Well, I've pardoned lots worse fellows than you in my time and I suppose it would be unjust to draw the line here."

A Murderous Gang.

Beaumont, Tex., March 15.—Mattie Bennett confessed to Sheriff Lindley that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who had for months been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they were only stunned they were taken out of the house to a remote part of the street and left for some policeman or policeman to find.

A fear is felt that more than 12 men among those who have come to Beaumont and were afterward reported as "missing" have been murdered and that their bodies are now at the bottom of the river. In the last three months at least 100 inquiries for missing men have been received, and while no one supposes that the gang has murdered so many as 50, there is a fear that some of the disappearances are due to their work.

Five bodies have been found in the river since the first of the year. The Beaumont woman was arrested Sunday and the body of a man who was connected with the murder of Benjamin Pearson, one of the five known victims. She claims being guilty of this crime, but admits that one of the gang of which she is a member discussed the committing of the deed. On the strength of her confession a white man, "Punch" Prime and a negro woman, "Mary Jane," have been arrested. All of them have been "wrecked" and Sheriff Lindley states that he expects a full confession, not only of the murder of Pearson, but of others.

Blind Tiger in a Rock.

Loes, Ky., March 12.—It is now no longer a mystery as to where the stone is that the builders rejected. Near this place, by the side of the public pits is a large stone, which all the local owners refuse to claim because of the fact that it is accused of selling liquor contrary to the law.

Hiram Lester procured a license from the Government to sell liquor at a place covering the territory where this stone is located. He has been tried five times for violating the local option law, invariably being acquitted. The court finally ordered a warrant for the same upon whom the rock was situated, and summoned in all the citizens, but signally failed to find an owner for the land. Thus the court is now in a quandary as to what plan to fall on to break up the alleged traffic. The rock is known as the "Big Nigger," because of its color. Persons wanting liquor go to the rock and ask in a loud voice if the alger has any liquor. They then return for a little while, leaving the money on the rock. They return and find the liquor, but the money is gone. This rock has been making the night hideous with demoralized yells for ten months, and yet it is impossible to find any one who has sold liquor in this vicinity.

War Stories.

During the Civil War a number of soldiers met death by accident, and from mistakes made by men of their own companies. Many instances occurred in the Orphan Brigade, one of which befell a Nelson county man, Mr. Henry S. Harrod, who came near being shot by his friend, Wm. S. R. Hill, of Boston. The story of the occurrence is as follows:

When the Confederates were at Keweenaw on June 20th, 1861, an order was sent at midnight to withdraw the detail from the skirmish pits, taken by them under Maj. Rogers. The men of the Sixth Kentucky did not receive it, and were left, until their absence was reported at headquarters, and Capt. Buchanan sent specially to them among them were Lieut. Franks Harrod, Wm. S. R. Hill, Milton B. Stouts and H. S. Harrod. There was considerable distance between them, Hill on the extreme left and Henry Harrod on the right. Harrod got warning, first and started to creep along the line to notify the others. As the enemy was known to be near and even a slight noise, or the appearance of a moving object was likely to bring a shot, he was keeping close to the ground and moving cautiously along the front of the line, when Hill, who had heard nothing, perceived what he took to be a Federal picket, at the distance of about twenty yards creeping upon him. Bringing his rifle to bear upon him he cocked it. Harrod fortunately was near enough to hear the click, and in his danger spoke his name. Recognizing the voice of a comrade who was more than ordinary attached and realizing that but for the timely warning he would have shot him to death, Hill was seized with such a tremor that he dropped his gun and was for a moment dizzy and sick. Having thus escaped death for the one and distraction for the other, they now made their way back to the main line.

While many bad things occurred to dampen the soldiers' ardor many amusing ones occurred to enliven them, and when opportunity offered the members of the Brigade were not slow to grasp it. Sgt. Jasper Anderson, who was a native of Nelson and who a member of Company B, Ninth Kentucky, and known to almost every one as "Jap," had the distinction among others of being the only "web-foot" who ever beat a Morgan man when property rights were to be considered. He was accused by some of those rough riders of having stolen some of their mules, and they said that a man who could steal a mule from them made a record.

After Morgan and Hunt had compelled the Federal outpost at Harpersville to surrender, and the Confederates were hastily gathering up arms and other property with which the reconquest amounted, preparatory to successful and hasty retreat which followed, Jap found a red mule with a blind bridle, hanging around and took possession of him. He seemed to have a quick eye for the supply and medical departments as being much promising and soon had the mule loaded with a dozen United States blankets, and about thirty pounds of coffee and a dozen canteens of apple brandy.

Having mounted and set out for the ferry, he was halted by a cavalryman who demanded the mule, under order of General Morgan, that all infantry men should be promptly dismounted. Anderson replied that the mule belonged to headquarters, and that they would have to go to Capt. Morehead, then in command of the Ninth Regiment, to see what he said to say about it.

When Morehead was found he said that Gen. Morgan had ordered all animals to be given up and that he would have to comply. "But," said Jap, "I can't do that. Captain, I have a valuable cargo here, and I can't carry it myself!" "What have you?" "Well, these blankets, you see, and a big lot of coffee and some of the canteens. Try a canteen."

The Captain took a taste and a new light dawned in his face. "Why, Jap, this is good apple brandy!" Then he took another pull or two and wound up with: "Jap, you keep that mule and stay along with headquarters. Show the first cavalryman that tries to take him away from you." And to the man who was waiting to dismount Anderson he said: "You tell John Morgan that this is my mule; he can't have him." The prudent and persuasive web-foot and afterward that he rode that

mule right along to front, like a staff officer, slept at headquarters that night and rode him to Murfreesboro next day and at last turned him home where he had coming for him to carry—Kentucky Standard.

Fiddled Over The Country.

Less Wagner, who won the \$10 in gold at the Old Fiddler's Contest at Louisville Monday night, is an old time fiddler. He sticks type on The Sayings and can throw more long primer together in a day than any type in Kentucky, says the Harrodsburg Sayings. Like all of his tribe he has his idiosyncrasies and has set type and fiddled all over the West. In 1878 on the morning that he was to put into practice the advice given by Greely to young men, Leslie's brother fiddled with him cold-ly, telling him he would be back in a week. A week later he was at his family, anxious to see the wanderer, write him to come home. He replied: "If you want to see me, send me a ticket." They did so and in a month he showed up carrying the same fiddle he took away with him. During his absence he had fiddled in many of the mining camps of the West. One day while playing "The Last Rose of Summer" on a street in Trinidad, Col., a miner came up and addressing him as "pard," asked him to accompany him to his camp, 100 miles away, as he wanted his three partners to hear him. Two days later the printer and miner entered the hut in the mountains. Two days after this a snow storm set in and the printer remained with the prospectors until the spring thaw. The miners offered the printer an equal share in their claims if he would remain. He declined and they gave him \$500 in gold dust on his departure. It lasted him just three days in Denver. A year later the miners sold their claims for \$150,000. One day while this printer minstrel was playing "Home, Sweet Home" in front of a hotel in Brunswick, Mo., the strains of the beautiful melody reached the ear of a Mrs. Kirkendall, who had heard him play in Harrodsburg years before. She remarked that the musician must be a boy she had known in Kentucky, for he was the only one who could get such music as that out of a violin. She sent for the musician who proved to be the peripatetic printer. At another time an aged lady lay dying near Columbia, Mo. Her repeated request was that she might hear Wagner play the "Sweet Bye-and-Bye" before she passed away. It was done. Texas country, 100 miles distant. He was sent for and stood beside the bed and played it for her. At its conclusion some one spoke to the old lady and then it was found that while the beautiful strains were filling the room her spirit had taken its flight to a "Land That is Fairer Than This."

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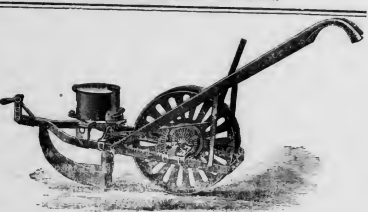
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Wayne County, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Blind Tiger may be able to feel the effects of recent legislation even if it can not see the first lines of the progress.

In the contest for the office of Wayne County, Judge T. Z. Morrow, the Republican Circuit Judge, decided in favor of the Democrats.

Since the bill reducing gambling from a felony to a misdemeanor failed to become a law it would be proper for some of the Republican papers to retract their harsh statements made against the Legislative body of this state.

The record in the case of Calley Powers against the Commonwealth, on an appeal, was filed in office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals last Thursday. The case will not be taken up at this term, but will be given an early consideration at the term beginning in April. The record contains 1,500 type-written pages.

The indictment against Charles E. Sapp, Joseph Peterson and Leonard Parsons, charging them with violating the civil service laws, it is claimed that they collected \$42,500 from the revenue men of the Fifth Kentucky district for election purposes. The penalty is a fine and imprisonment.

When former United States Senator, James G. Fair, of California died he left his large estate in trust. The case went to the Supreme Court, and last Thursday that tribunal decided that the trust clause was invalid. The large estate of \$20,000,000 will now be divided among the children of the deceased.

Under the head of announcements it will be seen that Mr. H. H. Henninger, Wayne County, is a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Henninger has served the people of Wayne as sheriff, making an accurate and efficient officer. He is a man for whom every body has the utmost confidence in his integrity, and being popular throughout the western part of the State, will make a strong race for the position he seeks. He has voted for and advocated Democratic principles since he reached his majority.

We are still in the Eleventh, surrounded by the same environments in every department as we have been for several years and while this is not to the liking of Democrats of this country, yet our zeal for Democracy, on any party will be as hearty, vigorous and as determined as if we had been picked up and transplanted into the heart of the First—district whose banner waves over large majorities in every engagement. We can not elect a Democratic official in any district in which we are placed, but regardless of the incentive of office our motto is, a fight to the finish, believing that ultimately a change will be made and our principles triumph. Democrats of this section are as true as any in the world. They are Democrats from principle and while we can not hope in the selecting of the officials of our districts yet we feel glad that our lot is cast in a Democratic State and we firmly believe to a Democratic Nation.

The Somerset Journal of last week containing the announcement of Mr. H. H. Henninger, of Wayne County, as a candidate for State Treasurer, is on our table and the able editor of that publication shows signs of elation over the fact that his paper was the selected organ to break this good news to the Democrats of the hills. True, it appeared first in the Journal on the 21st, but we received the authority to make the announcement in the News in our issue of the 19th, but it was about one hour late and, therefore, was carried over. We can not tell whether it was intended for us to be on deck first or not. We have no reason to believe that the News is regarded as a pet by any people, party or locality, but ample evidence exists to show that it enjoys a reputation of a straight Democratic paper and always ready for the fight. Our acquaintance with Mr. Henninger is limited, but sufficient to warrant the mention made in another column, and should he receive the nomination, no paper in this State will outrank the News in its zeal for the aforesaid gentleman. We will, for harmony, concede that the Journal was the selected organ to first tell the tale, but still it seems to us that it barely escaped being an accidental matter. This suspicion may not be well founded, but the date of our telegram looks a little strange if the Journal was the selected and selected organ for this announcement.

Congressman Crumpacker seeks to have Congress to pry into the affairs of the political conditions of some of the Southern States and if possible reduce their representation in the National Legislature. After many years of bitterness when sectional feeling seems to be almost gone, in the midst of prosperity and the merging in of a new era, as it seems to be in the South, this partisan coming from another section seeks to revive the feeling that followed in the path of carping, to wave the bloody shirt over free and loyal States, besmirch their political life and cripple their industrial advancement. It makes grave charges against some of the States that lie south of the Mason and Dixon line, but fails to touch any of the States in which his political party sways the scepter of power, though some of them have such restrictions as really disfranchise a large number of voters. In searching for a State that disfranchises, that places unjust restrictions over the ballot; that allows corporate power to coerce, he could find all this on the north side of the line. Some of the Southern States have placed such restrictions around the ballot as will enable the white element to control, while some Northern States have such requirements as enables a part of the white element to dictate. The white man of the South rules while machine made politicians and corporate power hold the reins of government in the New England States. The Crumpacker game should cover all the affected districts in its search if it seeks to purify; but it is not intended for that purpose. Now is the time for Democrats to stand together and fight the common enemy.

The Legislature adjourned sine die on the 18th and all its members are now with their constituents, some rejoicing and some possibly not so happy as a good brother in a camp-meeting. Some of their bills went through, some fell through, but a large majority died on the table. Some good work was done, some good laws enacted, but several measures of worth and importance failed. The revenue bill passed at the last moment, but it does not carry a Capital appropriation clause. The appropriation to the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis was defeated and the school-book bill met a similar fate. The Redistricting bill failed, leaving the districts as they have been for several years past. While we desired more results and confidently expected the same, yet we are not ready or willing to speak disparagingly of the body, for it has accomplished good and doubtless acted with honest discretion. To our mind the school-book bill was too important to have met such a fate as well as the appropriation to the World's Fair.

The Legislature met, acted several times, but failed to redistrict the State.

The State school of Reform building was burned at Lexington last week. It cost \$27,000 and was set afire by some of the boy inmates, believing that they could thus escape from the institution. Only two boys escaped and they are the ones charged with starting the fire.

It is said that Mark Hanna's scheme in pushing the Ship-Subsidy bill through the United States Senate will cost the American people \$200,000,000. Mark is the leader of Republicanism, and like his party, he favors the classes and is against the masses.

GRADYVILLE.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers and Mrs. C. O. Moss were in Columbia Saturday.

Prof. P. C. McCaffree was in our city last week on business.

Mr. Chas. Yates and wife were in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. H. B. Montgomery and wife, of Breeding, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Anne Dehoney, of Milton, visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Caldwell, a few days last week.

Prof. Gus Huley and Burton Yates attended church in Columbia Sunday night.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sam Walkup is able to get again.

Miss Clara Wilmore visited Miss Mary Todd, of Columbia, one or two days last week.

Mrs. T. L. Hulse entertained quite a number here one day last week. The guest of the day were Messrs. Sam Hill, G. H. Neil, G. T. Flowers, C. O. Moss and Mrs. Bragg.

J. H. Moore made a business trip to Breeding last Saturday.

Dr. L. C. Neil has received a brand new stock of drugs and has moved into his new building that was prepared for his store and post office. It is a very building.

N. H. Moss will move to this place in a few days, as soon as his building is placed.

Mrs. James Posey is confined to her room with fever.

James Gilpin and Frank Curry made a business trip to Glasgow last week.

Mr. Joe Adams and family, in company with Wyatt Allen, started for Texas a few days ago to live.

Uncle Sam and Fred Richards are both very sick.

J. H. Smith and Geo. H. Neil were in Cumberland county last week.

J. W. Walker, an up-to-date liver, was in Breeding, was here last week.

Miss Nannie Rowe and Prof. Gaskin, of Breeding, will enter school here.

Rev. Hulse has closed a meeting at Summer Shade church with good results.

Willie Wilcox and family have returned to their home in Indiana.

Mr. Nim Beach, of Breeding, was in our midst last week.

Ex-Gov. J. H. Hindman spent a day or two on his farm near here last week. He informed us that he would bring his hounds in a few days and have a fox chase.

Jo H. Caldwell, of Portland, was shaking hands with friends here last week.

Uncle Thos. L. Grady, one of our oldest men, made a business trip to Columbia last week.

Uncle Thos. A. Kemp, of Ketter, who is in his 75th year, was here last week. Mr. Kemp can get around like a 16-year-old boy and always has something fresh to talk about.

Smith & Neil bought of L. M. Wilmore two work mules for \$100. H. A. Walker bought of W. M. Wilmore three two-year-old mules for \$200. Terry & Wilson bought of W. L. Grady one aged mare for \$50.

The recent Sunday days put a bustle on the farmers—sowing oats and preparing ground for crops.

J. W. Beach and Mrs. Vina Burris have exchanged farms, the latter paying \$25 difference. We take it that they both made a good trade as they are satisfied.

M. C. Winfrey, of Columbia, was here last Thursday looking for eggs.

Drummer Horvath, of Knifley, was here selling groceries last Tuesday.

But little maple sugar has been made and offered to the market this year, owing to the fact that the run of sap was not good this time. A small lot was retained here at 15 cents pound and very scarce at that.

Old Sol shone gloriously for the last few days, setting farmers in general to hustling, sowing oats and making preparations for various crops.

Mr. T. R. Price, of Columbia, was at a old homestead looking about the farm last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Terry and Al Pedigo, two of Breeding county's good judges of horse flesh, were here Wednesday looking for horses.

Mike Miller has just put up a good line of this fence around his farm that is an improvement to his property.

Chas. Hipman and wife, of the Big Creek section, were visiting the family of Bro. W. H. C. Sandridge a few days ago.

Rev. Sandridge took a trip to Hart county Friday, to fill his pulpit at Howell on Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat and rye are looking very well for this season in the favored localities.

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Bitten By a Maudit.

Editor News:

I thought this might benefit some one: At my place, Sparksville, nine miles west of Columbia, on the Burkville road, in January, 1902, one of my horses was bitten by a maudit and the dog was immediately killed and the horse was sent to a mad station. After forty-two days there appeared to be something wrong with the horse and he was confined in a stout stall. On Friday morning March 14, at 9 o'clock, he had the strongest symptoms of hydrophobia, having fits, often falling down, biting his legs or his body. He would neither pitifully and dash at any person he could see through the space of the stall. He would bite anything put in his stall. He was the most vicious animal I ever saw, and I am 88 years old. I had him killed and buried.

THOMPSON MASON.

STATE NEWS.

Miss Barbara Johnson, aged 75 years, dropped dead at Danville.

Charles Eades, of Middleboro, was shot and killed by a negro bar-keeper at Kucoville.

Miss Minnie Piedmont died in Davies county of blood poison, caused by a small pimple on her lip.

Eld, Z. M. Lee, aged 74 years, a minister of the Christian Church, married Miss Mary Curtis, aged 37, at the home of the bride, in Robertson county, last week.

Governor Beckham named John Stuart, Woodley W. Longmoot, John Griffin, James Heesey and J. A. Lyons as commissioners of the Feeble-Minded Institute.

At an entertainment near Cadiz, Trigg county, Alfred Bridges was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Scott Thomas, aged 22, a member of a leading family in that section.

Harry Edington, aged 30 years, and Miss Mary Collins, aged 14, were married in Letcher county last week. It was the second marriage of the groom. He was recently divorced from his first wife.

Wash Slemmons, of Metcalfe county, was found dead in his corn crib. Mr. Slemmons had gone to the crib to feed his stock, and when he failed to return to the house at the usual time members of his family went in search of him and found him lying dead in the crib.

Miss Susan Ewell, of Powell county, was found dead in bed at her home. She lived alone. One a late had written, telling where her money was hidden to pay her burial expenses. She is supposed to have been dead ten days when discovered. She was eighty years old.

The Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary at the Southern Seminary at Danville were consolidated last summer, and the new edifice will be their joint home.

Here is a pointer for farmers: Thirty years ago J. T. Hackley, of Boyle county, paid a negro five cents each for transplanting 300 black locust trees. He is having them cut now for posts, and it is said, they will average in value to the amount of from \$6 to \$10. They cost him \$15, and are worth at least \$1,800.

James Harris, aged about fifty years, was run over and instantly killed near Mayville Saturday of last week. He was on his way home, when he lay down across the track, his arm on the rail and his head on his arm. The engine took the top of his head off and washed his body into a pulp. A bottle of whisky in his pocket was broken.

At Block, W. Va., Mrs. Fred Goulding shot her husband to death because he came home drunk, and then committed suicide.

The New York Board of Trade has asked the Legislature for an appropriation of \$600,000 for a State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

Emperor William has formerly cabled his thanks to the President for the hospitable treatment and cordial reception given Prince Henry by Americans.

Massachusetts has passed a law imposing a license tax of 50 cents on cats.

DUNNVILLE.

Bro. Williams filled his appointment here last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The health of this community is not very good. A great many people are suffering with bad colds.

Mr. A. N. Taylor, who has been sick for three or four weeks, is improving.

Miss Grace Hammond, daughter of Dr. L. F. Hammond, is very sick. Miss Opha Dunham has mumps.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Liberty, was visiting friends and relatives here yesterday.

Miss Elena Taylor, of Augusta, Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives here.

G. R. Wilkinson, of Liberty, passed through here Thursday with 242 head of fat hogs for the Cincinnati market.

J. S. Bell sold to Hawk Wilkinson one fat hog at 40c.

W. E. Cundiff has removed to the Aaron farm. He recently bought of S. J. Bell 1,000 pounds of timothy hay at one cent a lb.

Robt. Young and H. K. Alexander, of Cumberland county, passed through here last week 135 cattle for Danville market.

I learn that Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Phonton, Ohio, will visit her father and mother in April.

Corn is selling at \$2.50 per barrel; wheat is not very promising.

W. C. Cundiff will remove his saw-mill to Russell county in a few days.

Wet weather and bad roads make business dull.

Lewis Cundiff is at home now on a visit, but will return to Lexington and enter school in a day or two.

S. L. Dickinson is very low with cancer. He is not expected to live but a short time. He is 82 years old and a few months but he is very cheerful. He is a consistent Christian, and has been a member of the Christian Church for 30 or 40 years.

There are some very old men in this community. Messrs. Ben. Holt, 107; Jesse Dickinson, 84; F. Chelf, 82; Jesse Rich, 83; Ira R. Graves, 82. I do not think any of these gentlemen can beat this list of old people.

Representative negro women, of Topeka, Kansas, have taken up what they call "The Black Woman's Burden." It is to reform negro youth. They say that statistics show an alarming prevalence of crime among the young people of the negro race and it is due, they believe, to parental neglect, idleness and bad home surroundings. First they will try and get the mothers interested in the work. If this can be done they say the battle is half won. Then they will go after the young people. In this connection the statement is made that only one husband out of four of the negro race supports his wife; that the men loaf on the street and fool with politics while their wives are compelled to get out and wash for a living.

The Boer war has cost Great Britain \$700,000,000 and 100,000 men to date.

At Laporte, Ind., Rosco Lange, a six year old boy, died from drinking melted snow.

The town of Kyauksa, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake. The town had 20,000 inhabitants.

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Just now the raw food diet threatens to become a fad. Certainly many people are experimenting with this new dietetic idea. It would be far better for the average man or woman to adopt an absolutely raw diet, and eat everything which he could possibly eat, rather than to follow a raw diet now that to swallow into his stomach the horrible masses which are produced by the average food.

Made a Fortune by Mistake.

Did you ever hear of a fortune made through a mistake? Such is the record of George H. Bradley, Niagara county's most prominent fruit grower, who died at his home in Somerset, a few days ago, says the New York World.

Back in the early forties, when the Niagara farmers began to discover that the soil was especially adapted to fruitgrowing, Mr. Bradley decided to set out an orchard.

Mr. Bradley ordered the usual list of varieties, Greenings, Northern Spies, Baldwins and Rosets, and just one row of an unfamiliar variety, Duchess of Oldenburg, as an experiment. The order ran into several thousand trees and was placed with an Eastern nurseryman.

A month later a carload of trees arrived and were set out by a gang of twenty laborers, and another carload followed and were likewise set in the ground. The orchard extended along the lake shore for nearly a half-mile.

When picking time came a strange surprise greeted Mr. Bradley, for every row of apple trees in his orchard bore the Duchess of Oldenburg variety of fruit.

Handsome and palatable, the apples were marketable at good prices from the start, and as it was an unusual variety there was soon a growing demand for it. Buyers flocked to Bradley, and he was soon getting fancy prices for his crop.

That sixty acres of Oldenburg proved a gold mine. One year Bradley sold his crop for \$5,750, and many years the figures ran above \$5,000.

It was never known just how the nurseryman's mistake occurred.

Tallest Man on Earth.

Dame nature has apparently outdone herself in Edward Beapre, the young French-Canadian giant, who bids fair to control the famous colored giant Polyphemus, of Homer's time, while he overtops by several feet modern competitors.

Beapre, therefore, enjoys the proud distinction of being the tallest man on earth. He is thirty years old, tips the scales at 387 pounds and stands ten feet eleven inches high, his hands measuring nineteen inches, and his feet twenty-four inches by twelve wide. A two-yard tape measure barely encircles his chest.

Each of his trousers legs can contain the figures of two ordinary persons, and there is sufficient cloth in one of his suits to outfit ten average men. The massage frame work of each of his outstretched arms will bear the weight of three athletes. A man five feet ten inches by his side appears a mere pigmy.

One of the peculiarities about Beapre is that his father and mother were of ordinary size. From youth he has been a great gymnast and has given much time to athletic sports. -New York Herald.

WHEAT CROP—The annual alarm about the condition of the wheat crop throughout the country is abroad. It is nearly always the case that at about this time of the year there comes the announcement from the farmers that the whole wheat crop is ruined but many of these ruined crops turn out all right. Wheat at this time of the year always looks bad. It is true that the winter just passed was a hard one on wheat as all winters of extremely low temperature and few snows are, but the chances are that in a few weeks the ruined crops will revive and the fields which now look so bare and desolate will develop into verdant swards of green in which even the gloomy countenance of the worthy wheat grower will double on developing into a picture of hope and happiness.

On Hill.

W. J. Bryan in his Commoner devotes the whole of the first page to an arraignment of David B. Hill. He says the New Yorker's speech before the Manhattan club may be accepted as a formal announcement of his candidacy for the next Democratic national convention and says that it is fortunate for the party that his aims are understood. He accuses Mr. Hill of being a sulker and a renegade during the last two campaigns and says: "As is well known, he refused to give a single word of encouragement to the Democratic ticket during the campaign and as a result whatever influence he had was thrown against the party. When the campaign was over he wrote a carefully prepared magazine article assailing the Democratic platform and arguing in favor of repudiating it. He is the favorite son of the reorganizationalists in the Democratic party; he is the special pet child of those who have so completely forgotten the party of the people that they would give the party up for the sake of a few influential Democrats who would not follow them."

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After quoting the so-called Hill platform, Mr. Bryan proceeds to dissect it, saying:

"He is sound on imperialism, but the Kansas City platform is stronger, clearer and more explicit than his. His advice to present tariff reform comes with bad grace from one who as a Democratic senator refused to support the only tariff reform measure passed since the civil war. As his history in 1886 contributed to the success of the most complex and high tariff advocates in the nation, it is evident that his hostility to protective tariff is of recent and sudden growth. As for reciprocity, Republicans favor it where it will do good, and Democrats favor a tariff reform that will largely remove the necessity for reciprocity."

Mr. Hill's position on the money question, he says, is that of an awful dogger. He concludes by saying:

"Mr. Hill is the leader of those who would in the Democratic platform so nearly as the Republican platform that a Democratic victory, even if possible, would mean nothing to the party at large."

Dog Suicide From Shame.

A fine bird dog was given to a Danversburgh man one day lately, and the pair went hunting together. The dog's work was wonderful; it flushed bird after bird; it gave its master the finest shots that could be desired; but the man missed and missed and missed, until a small boy who had been trailing curiously in the rear was unable to refrain any longer from shouting:

"Say, yer dog's all right, but yer're on the bum for fair mising." After that, having flushed to good shots, the man went home, reports the Philadelphia Record. The dog, he noticed, was having oddity. It kept away from him, avoided looking at him, seemed thoroughly disheartened and ashamed. And that night it hanged itself. There could be no more motive to account for this suicide. The dog could not tolerate a future that consisted of nothing but a daily watching of its master's hopeless shooting, and it had leaped over the wooden fence from its kennel, and by its chain, which was too short, had hanged itself a few feet above the ground on the other side, and so died. An unquestionable suicide and a pardonable one, the man's friends say, but he insists that the dog never intended to run back to its former home when it leaped the fence.

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